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TAGS: PINT, NP
SUBJECT: KING ACCEPTS PRIME MINISTER GIRI'S RESIGNATION

1. KING BIRENDRA HAS ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF PRIME MINISTER
TULSI GIRI AND DISSOLVED THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, ACCORDING
TO A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE PALACE SEPTEMBER 9 EVENING. HIS
MAJESTY ALSO THANKED MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,
INCLUDING THE PRIME MINISTER, FOR THE "SINCERE SERVICES"
RENDERED BY THEM.

2. IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, GIRI EXPRESSED
CONFIDENCE THAT HIS PARTYLESS PANCHAYAT POLICY UNDER THE
ACTIVE LEADERSHIP OF THE KING WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS
SUCCESSFULLY AS EVER, EXPRESSED LOYAL GRATITUDE TO HIS
MAJESTY FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SERVED AS PRIME MINISTER,
AND THANKED HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES FOR THEIR COOPERATION.
HE ALSO REQUESTED THE PEOPLE TO FORGIVE AND FORGET THE MISTAKES
WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

3. THE DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN MINISTER ARYAL WHO WAS SCHEDULED
TO LEAVE KATHMANDU SEPTEMBER 10 MORNING FOR OFFICIAL VISITS TO IRAQ
AND POLAND EN ROUTE TO THE UNGA, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.
ACCORDING TO A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE, THOSE VISITS HAVE
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NOW BEEN POSTPONED BUT SOURCE BELIEVES NEW FOREIGN MINISTER
WILL GO TO UNGA.

4. UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIES, WE RECOMMEND THAT FINANCE
MINISTER BHEKH THAPA'S APPOINTMENT WITH ADMINISTRATOR
GILLIGAN BE MAINTAINED.

5. AS OF LATE MORNING SEPTEMBER 10, NO FURTHER
ANNOUNCEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.
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